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TAGS: OEXC ES (SILVA, JOSE ENRIQUE)

SUBJECT: OEXC IV.NOMINATION JUSTIFICATION

FOR: CU/ARA

1.NAME: JOSE ENRIQUE SILVA TITLE: DR.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENT -MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY

PAST - 1972, MINISTER OF JUSTICE;

1970, LEGAL ADVISER FOR BANCO AGRICOLA COMERCIAL; 1969, VICE-

DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN APRIL 8, 1930, AHUACHAPAN, EL SALVADOR.

PRESENT

CITIZENSHIP: SALVADORAN SEX: MALE MARRIED

CHILDREN: ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL

ADDRESS: FINAL CALLE LA LOMA, COLONIA ESCALON, SAN SALVADOR,

EL SALVADOR, C.A.

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: DRA. ZOILA NINFA M. DE SILVA

SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE, WIFE.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: 1974 TWO WEEKS TO THE U.S.A. AND TWO WEEKS TO

ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY AND TUNEZ, INVITED BY UNITED NATIONAL

- 5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: NONE
- $6.\ ESCORT\text{-}INTERPRETER\ WILL\ BE\ REQUIRED.$
- 7. THE CANDIDATE HAS VISA ELIGIBILITY.
- 8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY, THE

CANDIDATE PLAYS A LARGE AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FORMULATION OF

SALVADORAN POLITICAL POLICY; HE IS ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CLOSEST

ADVISOR. HIS DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES CONSISTS OF

ONE TWO-WEEK VACATION. WE WOULD HOPE TO EXPAND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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9. POST OBJECTIVES: THE CANDIDATE HAS PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORIZATION

TO TRAVEL DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. ESTIMATED TIME OF
ARRIVAL: SEPTEMBER 1, 1975.
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